DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

The South Carolina Health Planning Committee has scheduled regional public hearings regarding the Draft 2018-2019 South Carolina Health Plan. These hearings will take place at the following times and locations:

Upstate

Thursday, May 3, 2018, 10:00 a.m., Greenville Health Department, 200 University Ridge, Greenville, SC 29601:

Midlands

Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 10:00 a.m., Department of Health and Environmental Control Headquarters, Peeple's Auditorium, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201;

Pee Dee

Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 10:00 a.m., Florence Health Department, 145 East Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506;

Lowcountry

Friday, May 4, 2018, 10:00 a.m., Charleston County Library, 68 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401 – Main Auditorium.

The South Carolina Health Planning Committee invites public comment on the Draft 2018-2019 South Carolina Health Plan from April 27, 2018 until 5:00 PM on May 25, 2018. Comments may be submitted in writing via e-mail to coninfo@dhec.sc.gov or mail to Certificate of Need Program, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Alternatively, comments may be presented in person at one of the regional hearings noted above. Changes to the 2018-2019 South Carolina Health Plan will be substantially limited to population projections, need analyses, and scrivener's errors. Need methodologies referencing a specific year's projected population will also be updated, as needed.

The Draft 2018-2019 South Carolina Health Plan shall be accessible beginning April 27, 2018 via the following link:

http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/FHPF/HealthFacilityRegulationsLicensing/CertificateOfNeed/.

For further information, call (803) 545-4200.